Unknown

From: Jim Gottstein [jim.gottstein@psychrights.org]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 11:49 AM

To: Hogan; William H (HSS)

Cc: Stone; Melissa W (HSS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Jim Gottstein; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Jessee; Jeffrey L (DOR); Sandoval; Tammy K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV); LDemer@adn.com; Gordon; Nancy R (LAW); Toomey; Sheila; doolittle@acsalaska.net

Subject: CriticalThinkRx & the Psychiatric Drugging of Children in State Custody

Dear Mr. Hogan:

In a last-ditch effort to avoid litigation as I begin drafting my complaint seeking a declaratory judgment and injunction against the state of Alaska for its massively harmful psychiatric drugging of children it has taken into custody, I thought I would draw your attention to a terrific, just launched, on line program about this issue, called CriticalThinkRx. Paid for by a grant from the Attorneys General Consumer and Prescriber Grant Program, funded by the multi-state settlement of consumer fraud claims regarding the marketing of Neurontin®, CriticalThinkRx was developed specifically for non-medical personnel making decisions about giving psychiatric drugs to children. In other words, it was put together so that people such as those working for the State of Alaska authorizing the psychiatric drugging of children subject to State control are able to make informed decisions.

By this e-mail, I am requesting (demanding) the State implement such a program for informed decision making regarding the administration of psychiatric drugs to children it has taken into custody.

Frankly, even if the State continues to ignore this problem, it might as well start looking at the CriticalThinkRx program now because it will be faced with this same information in the lawsuit. More importantly, the State should use the information to change what it is doing to the children whom it has taken into custody and subjecting to what can quite legitimately be characterized as State-inflicted child abuse. I suspect you take umbrage at this characterization and think it is an exaggeration, but it is an accurate one. It is a huge betrayal by the State of this most vulnerable population and should be stopped immediately.

As you know, PsychRights has tried for years to get the State to address the problem of it's very harmful program of psychiatrically drugging kids it has taken into custody. *See*, http://psychrights.org/States/Alaska/Kids/Kids.htm

I hope the State will now recognize the problem and immediately take steps to correct it. Unfortunately, based on past experience, my guess is this will not happen. Therefore, I am proceeding with developing the lawsuit unless I hear otherwise from you and we work out a satisfactory program to address this crisis, such as one consistent with CriticalThinkRx, that does not inflict such damage on Alaska's children for whom the State has taken responsibility.

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The Law Project for Psychiatric Rights is a public interest law firm devoted to the defense of people facing the horrors of forced psychiatric drugging. We are further dedicated to exposing the truth about these drugs and the courts being misled into ordering people to be drugged and subjected to other brain and body damaging interventions against their will. Extensive information about this is available on our web site, http://psychrights.org/. Please donate generously. Our work is fueled with your IRS 501(c) tax deductible donations. Thank you for your ongoing help and support.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 11:23 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Howard Johns

address: 7528 Pell Street Columbia SC 29209

803-783-6870

MESSAGE:

I sure do hope you will seriously consider being a running mate to Senator John McCain on the Republican ticket. We

really need someone of your status to strengthen our chances

of winning the Presential election.

Kindest regards,

Howard Johns

hojo34@earthlink.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:32 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 5:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Todd Hackney

address: 1714 Crescent Oak Drive Missouri City TX 77459

218-889-0592

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

As a recent resident of Alaska and a continued registered Professional Engineer in Alaska, I have a suggestion.

John McCain has spoken recently about respecting States' opinions on opening offshore drilling in their area.

I suggest Governor Palin ask him to demonstrate this stance by co-authoring a bill with the Alaska Senators to open the coastal plain of ANWR (area 1002) for exploration and production of its oil and natural gas resources; just like it was planned in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act when ANWR was enlarged to its present size.

John McCain has been speaking this "individual states should decide" point of view several times recently. It has been reported in articles such as:

House panel to consider lifting domestic drill ban

http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/energy/2008-06-10-house-drilling_N.htm

On a personal note, we left Alaska to assist aging parents in Texas. We hope to return to Alaska when our present situation changes. The continued development of the Resources of Alaska will help those job opportunities that will make that possible.

Congratulations on the birth of your son Trig. Family is very important and I wish you well along with your family.

Sincerely,

Todd Hackney

(former and future resident of Eagle River, Alaska)

toddhackney@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 7:17 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Corliss

address: 3611 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

So, you had a bill on your desk for a prescription drug database, and you chose to let it become law *without* your signature. You're a coward. God forbid our state's executive "leadership" would have to make a decision about the relative merits of any given bill. You appear to be a coward in any situation that doesn't have an apparent groundswell of support.

That makes you a poll-driven governor, much like the Clinton Presidency was. Exactly what Alaska needed. It also makes you a liar, since you have done nothing demonstrate that you're the conservative or family-centric person you claim to be.

arthur@corlissfamily.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:29 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 8:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick Campbell

address: 1328 Shadow Oak Drive Evans GA 30809

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

I am requesting that if you are offered the Vice Presidential position by John McCain that you accept it. Our nation, that includes the Great State of Alaska, is in desperate need of a leader with your zeal and ethical standards.

I am writing this as a long time resident of South Carolina, who just moved, to Georgia and I think Mark Sanford would be good for this nation and was the person I wanted John McCain to name for Vice President until I saw an article on the Governor of Alaska and started to research. Your anti-corruption, Fiscal conservative record is amazing. You are the first public servant not politician I have seen in a high level office in my entire life. You are the only person I know right now that could reform the political structure we have in place of individuals only worrying about themselves. The role of Vice President would give you the opportunity of doing this while earning the trust of all Americans to prepare yourself for the next position where the United States needs a leader of your quality. As Vice President you would be President of the Senate and you could clean up the corruption in the US Senate and this would force the House of Representatives to do the same or get repla

ced.

You have the charismatic, straightforwardness, adventurous, honest down to earth personality and moral traits that our nation is yearning for. Americans can relate with you and as long as you and I doubt it, do not get corrupted by Washington our Nation will excel. I know this would be a big decision and would require the blessing and support of your family but I would ask that you pray over it and if the opportunity becomes available to consider it for this country.

Pat Campbell

patrick.campbell@us.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:03 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rivka Schnitzler

address: 155 Ross st. #2D Brooklyn NY 11211

718-302-1945

MESSAGE:

Hi

I heard that you recently gave birth to a baby with down syndrome.For me to hear such things is very interesting since i also gave birth to a baby with downs on June 27 2007.MY baby is lovely and doing wonderful.Thank g-d.

I don't know what its like in alaska but here in N.Y. city they are trying to cut E.I. services.so they give to pple. twice a month family training.Which is causing a big problem.Since no good Therapist wants to take on such a case.and a baby with d.s. stays with out a therapists.either they should give once a week or no family traing at all.

i know that you are not my governer but since you can know relate to me,and you do have a stronger word than me please try to do something about.

Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Dickens

address: PO Box 89 Emmonak AK 99581

907-529-7756

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you for the excellent job, you are doing. Your vetoes were perfect!

At last we have a real Governor, "who stands up for us by standing up to us"

We must prepare for hard times that are coming. Your sense of fiscal reality is outstanding!

Your leadership is inspiring.

How is the Sate of ALaska doing in terms of debt?

Are we paying it down?

Thank you for doing such a great job!

John Dickens

Emmonak City Council

mightyjades@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 5:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Doyle

address: 5006 Alamo Court Granbury TX 76049

MESSAGE:

Get some national exposure. You are to good to stay in Alaska, we need you running the country. You are one of the few women I've seen that I would vote for. There are not many men that I would vote for either. I wish you were the Republican pick this time. The Republicans finally have their own liberal/socialist running for President. It's going to be hard to vote for McCain, that is, unless you are his running mate. Looking forward to seeing you on the National scene.

tdoyle@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 8:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Erik Ost

address: 335 W Mill Ave Coeur d Alene ID 83814

208 769-9436

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Sarah and Todd you folks just blow me away. Living your life so free of self protection - honest and real. It is like performance art without the performance. Is it because you are a self reliant Alaskans? Well that's part of the reason, I'm sure. I never had the pleasure of meeting you Todd. It would seem that Sarah has pick someone like herself. Of course that is some who knows himself because he know his Father God. One who loves because he is loved.

The greatest art, the greatest beauty is a life lived out as a shining revelation of how much God loves each and everyone of us. We lose something as a society, a people, as human beings when we mistakenly believe that our Father in Heaven loves us any less because our disablity or imperfections. Jesus truly is the author of the "Ragamuffin Gospel." He came for the ones who need Him. Ones the world pretends that do not exist. Ones the world takes a step away from.

Trig and the two of you must have been born for "such a time as this." The world can not comprehend the intrinsic value of Trig. The joy that his innocence brings. Your actions give voice to the words they can not comprehend. Actions do speak louder than words. I am grateful that you did not hold your peace. That you stood up for Trig. That you love him as your Father loves you.

Es 4:14

For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Esther stood up for her family and nation. Sarah, you have done the same, "for such a time as this."

I know a little bit of what you have gone through, are going through and will go through. Cami is 6 years old and has classic autism. She was diagnosed at 3. We denied it for months, cried for what her future may hold and how unfair it is. All the late milestones - walking, crawling and talking. The isolation and pain of not being understood or how to communicate how she feels. I could see glimpses of Cami through the veil of autism of how special she is.

Today, I am so proud of her. She just finished Kindergarten. She has friends that she plays with. She reads on a third grade level. She plays soccer, eventhough she runs the wrong way sometimes. She flaps her hands and kicks her feet. I think she is just more intouch with her inner cheerleader than most of the rest of us. She has worked really hard and had some really good therapists. She gets God more than I do. She has so exceeded my expectations. I am a proud PaPa. I have hopes and dreams for her. You never know how far they will go, you just celebrate each and every step along the way. The steps are more precious and more savored. I love her so much.

I still worry about Cami's future. But I know our Creator did not make a mistake. He

created Cami in His image and He loves her.

I never knew you had it in you to be Governor. Your Creator must be proud of you.

I wish you, Todd and your family all the best. I will remember you guys in my prayers.

An old friend from college,

Erik

PS. I remember you encouraging me to "think big things." I am now even more encouraged by your example.

e_ost@hotmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 4:53 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Todd; Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Barrow - June 30 - July 1

Governor -

Bill McKay, AK Airlines - would be willing to put on a larger plane into Barrow the morning of June 30.

You would depart ANC at 6:00 a.m. - Arriving Barrow at 10:18 a.m.

Spend one night in Barrow

Alaska Airlines would be willing to put on a larger plane out of Barrow the evening of July 1.

You would depart Barrow at 8:01 p.m. - Arriving FBKS at 9:21 p.m.

You would depart FBKS at 10:05 p.m. - Arriving ANC at 11:00 p.m.

They would be more then happy to do this as this would be a Great Community Event.
Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 5:39 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda Green - Letter - SB196

Governor - Here is the typed version of the letter we just received from Lyda Green in response to SB196. The signed version is attached. Janice

I am concerned by the context of your transmittal letter regarding your concerns for not signing Senate Bill 196 into law. In the first paragraph you state "A major goal of the bill is laudable - curbing prescription drug abuse through a proactive approach of reviewing a patient's prescription history before dispensing certain controlled substances." And in the third paragraph "...personal information about the drugs prescribed to that person ap

Attachments:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 7:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Barrow

Pls make sure Pat knows a $10g trip for four to barrow isn't on my agenda. Too much $!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 6:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add today- people magazine comes with us to bill signing, plus whatever else we do in the Anchorage office afterwards.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Buck, Hannah K (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=HANNA_BUCK]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 1:17 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Mayor Begich Cell Number: Privileged or Persona

Governor -

You can reach Mayor Begich on his cell at Privileged or Personal
Let me know if you need anything else or additional information. Thanks.

Hannah Buck
Scheduling Assistant, Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 hannah.buck@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 3:15 PM

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: Summary of Chamber/Americas Commerical Visit to Belize, please let me know if you have any questions, thanks, Gil Cisneros

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From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 1:59 PM
To: ******Gil Cisneros
Subject: Summary of Chamber/Americas Commerical Visit to Belize, please let me know if you have any questions, thanks, Gil Cisneros

The Chamber of the Americas recently embarked on a commercial visit to Belize. The organization explored trade opportunities in the tiny but lucrative nation that is increasingly attracting international tourists and businesses. Chamber of the Americas CEO Gil Cisneros believes Belize is particularly promising for Colorado businesses due to already established relationships that the nation enjoys with Colorado residents, including divers. "There is a connection that already exists," observed Cisneros.

The Chamber seeks to strengthen and expand those existing connections. With that intention, Cisneros met with numerous Belize organizations in both the public and private sector, including the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce and the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry; is in the process of developing strategic partnerships with these organizations. The Chamber also discussed potential opportunities with major Belizean business and government leaders. Among the dignitaries key to the Chambers' exploratory efforts is U.S. Ambassador to Belize Robert Dieter, who the Chamber will present in Denver next month for further discussion about the economic opportunities that Belize presents to American businesses. Highlights also included meetings with Belize Speaker of the House Emile Arguelles and Sir Barry Bowen, owner of Belize Aquaculture, is one of the nation's premier entrepreneurs.

Coleen Merritt, the Chambers of the Americas Principal of Cross Marketing, is an integral player in the Chambers' goal to embrace Belize as a major player in Western Hemispheric financial markets. The Chamber plans to open an auxiliary office in Belize, allowing the organization to maintain a constant presence in Latin America. Cisneros said that the organization's long-term design is to promote and facilitate Latin American trade with the U.S., with Merritt serving as the Chambers' local representative and eyesight in Belize, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico and other Latin American countries. "Merritt will be monitoring economic activities in that region," explained Cisneros.

The Chamber is currently studying the overarching dynamics and feasibility of business exchanges between American and Belizean businesses as it considers establishing a permanent office in the nation. And based on the organizations' initial discoveries, Cisneros is confident that opportunities are ripe to enhance and expand. While Belize is a former British colony and the country's dominant language is English, the nation

boasts a diverse and exciting population with strong connections to other Latin American countries. For Cisneros, the nation offers American businesses the best of both worlds—the linguistic familiarity of the English language in Belizean society, along with prolixity and ties to Latin America overall.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: AVTEC June 2008 e-newsletter

From: Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: AVTEC June 2008 e-newsletter

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http://wl.peer360.com/b/Px841zNrFwX8lbNcCmbh/main.asp?hl=121257119

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Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska

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(Pictured above is Julie Atkinson-Eide and Bill Barnes)

Every year at Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)
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(Pictured above is AVTEC's Business & Office Technology's graduating class of 2008)

Meet one of AVTEC's **Business & Office Technology** students, **Pang Roddan.** Pang says, "I came into the program for Accounting; in addition to earning the Accounting Specialist occupational level, I am now working at Kenai Fjords Tours as an Accounting Specialist." Meet Melody Wallace and Pang Roddan (video featured at SchoolTube), two B&OT graduates who have shaped their future and careers.

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AVTEC Business & Office Technology Instructor Nancy DeRuwe Retires

Nancy DeRuwe retired from the Alaska Vocational Technical Center's (AVTEC) Business & Office Technology (B&OT) program in May 2008. She began teaching in the B&OT program in 1991 after teaching a number of years in Alaskan high schools. With over 20 years of service to the State of Alaska and training hundreds of Alaskans to meet the demands of today's workplace, Nancy will be greatly missed.

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AVTEC Looking for Maritime Instructors

The Alaska Vocational Technical Center [AVTEC] in Seward is seeking full-time permanent Maritime Instructors as part of the Alaska Maritime Training Center. Read further for more information...

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AVTEC Mural Dedication

The "**Remembering Exit Glacier**" mural dedication took place on Saturday, **May 17** in the north parking lot of Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) Student Service Center. This mural now hangs on the outside of the north side of AVTEC Student Service Center building. Approximately 50-60 people attended this dedication. The master artist of this mural was **Dot Bardarson (pictured above)**. The mural was painted by volunteer artists.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 1:12 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Kel Goode; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Barrow

Kelly is also thinking of another way for this to work... She too believes that since I have never been there that the Barrow Mayor would really like to see me up there. That is true, so ask Kelly who we should make arrangements with if I do make this trip - a one-day trip is what we'll shoot for.

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Frank Bailey

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jun 11, 2008 8:27 AM

Subject: RE: Barrow

I did let Pat know that we could not justify the cost to go to Barrow.

He then asked if they charter the plane would you travel with them.

Janice

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 12:12 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert L. Minter

address: 4740 Mimosa Street North Charleston SC 29405

843-708-4704

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just read something from a fellow Republican that Senator John McCain may ask you to run for the Vice President Position so I looked you up and read about you. You would definitely be a big boost to the presidency and would bring honesty and integrity to this great land. I hope that you seriously consider that and I'll promise to help you in any way I can. Its a crying shame that someone like Barrack Obama has got this far and the people can't see what a mistake he is.I know your loyalty is to your family and State but we need you in the White house now. Please consider it and bring some honesty back in the good ole United States. I don't know you personally but I love what you stand for.

Thank you Mam for your time,

Robert L. Minter

US Army Veteran and Concerned Citizen of the United States of America

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Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Howard Johns

address: 7528 Pell Street Columbia SC 29209

803-783-6870

MESSAGE:

I sure do hope you will seriously consider being a running mate to Senator John McCain on the Republican ticket. We

really need someone of your status to strengthen our chances

of winning the Presential election.

Kindest regards,

Howard Johns

hojo34@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:32 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 5:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Todd Hackney

address: 1714 Crescent Oak Drive Missouri City TX 77459

218-889-0592

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

As a recent resident of Alaska and a continued registered Professional Engineer in Alaska, I have a suggestion.

John McCain has spoken recently about respecting States' opinions on opening offshore drilling in their area.

I suggest Governor Palin ask him to demonstrate this stance by co-authoring a bill with the Alaska Senators to open the coastal plain of ANWR (area 1002) for exploration and production of its oil and natural gas resources; just like it was planned in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act when ANWR was enlarged to its present size.

John McCain has been speaking this "individual states should decide" point of view several times recently. It has been reported in articles such as:

House panel to consider lifting domestic drill ban

http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/energy/2008-06-10-house-drilling_N.htm

On a personal note, we left Alaska to assist aging parents in Texas. We hope to return to Alaska when our present situation changes. The continued development of the Resources of Alaska will help those job opportunities that will make that possible.

Congratulations on the birth of your son Trig. Family is very important and I wish you well along with your family.

Sincerely,

Todd Hackney

(former and future resident of Eagle River, Alaska)

toddhackney@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 7:17 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Corliss

address: 3611 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

So, you had a bill on your desk for a prescription drug database, and you chose to let it become law *without* your signature. You're a coward. God forbid our state's executive "leadership" would have to make a decision about the relative merits of any given bill. You appear to be a coward in any situation that doesn't have an apparent groundswell of support.

That makes you a poll-driven governor, much like the Clinton Presidency was. Exactly what Alaska needed. It also makes you a liar, since you have done nothing demonstrate that you're the conservative or family-centric person you claim to be.

arthur@corlissfamily.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:29 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 8:39 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick Campbell

address: 1328 Shadow Oak Drive Evans GA 30809

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

I am requesting that if you are offered the Vice Presidential position by John McCain that you accept it. Our nation, that includes the Great State of Alaska, is in desperate need of a leader with your zeal and ethical standards.

I am writing this as a long time resident of South Carolina, who just moved, to Georgia and I think Mark Sanford would be good for this nation and was the person I wanted John McCain to name for Vice President until I saw an article on the Governor of Alaska and started to research. Your anti-corruption, Fiscal conservative record is amazing. You are the first public servant not politician I have seen in a high level office in my entire life. You are the only person I know right now that could reform the political structure we have in place of individuals only worrying about themselves. The role of Vice President would give you the opportunity of doing this while earning the trust of all Americans to prepare yourself for the next position where the United States needs a leader of your quality. As Vice President you would be President of the Senate and you could clean up the corruption in the US Senate and this would force the House of Representatives to do the same or get repla

ced.

You have the charismatic, straightforwardness, adventurous, honest down to earth personality and moral traits that our nation is yearning for. Americans can relate with you and as long as you and I doubt it, do not get corrupted by Washington our Nation will excel. I know this would be a big decision and would require the blessing and support of your family but I would ask that you pray over it and if the opportunity becomes available to consider it for this country.

Pat Campbell

patrick.campbell@us.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:03 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rivka Schnitzler

address: 155 Ross st. #2D Brooklyn NY 11211

718-302-1945

MESSAGE:

Hi

I heard that you recently gave birth to a baby with down syndrome.For me to hear such things is very interesting since i also gave birth to a baby with downs on June 27 2007.MY baby is lovely and doing wonderful.Thank g-d.

I don't know what its like in alaska but here in N.Y. city they are trying to cut E.I. services.so they give to pple. twice a month family training.Which is causing a big problem.Since no good Therapist wants to take on such a case.and a baby with d.s. stays with out a therapists.either they should give once a week or no family traing at all.

i know that you are not my governer but since you can know relate to me,and you do have a stronger word than me please try to do something about.

Thanks

Rivkyschnitzler@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 4:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Dickens

address: PO Box 89 Emmonak AK 99581

907-529-7756

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you for the excellent job, you are doing. Your vetoes were perfect!

At last we have a real Governor, "who stands up for us by standing up to us"

We must prepare for hard times that are coming. Your sense of fiscal reality is outstanding!

Your leadership is inspiring.

How is the Sate of ALaska doing in terms of debt?

Are we paying it down?

Thank you for doing such a great job!

John Dickens

Emmonak City Council

mightyjades@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 5:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Doyle

address: 5006 Alamo Court Granbury TX 76049

MESSAGE:

Get some national exposure. You are to good to stay in Alaska, we need you running the country. You are one of the few women I've seen that I would vote for. There are not many men that I would vote for either. I wish you were the Republican pick this time. The Republicans finally have their own liberal/socialist running for President. It's going to be hard to vote for McCain, that is, unless you are his running mate. Looking forward to seeing you on the National scene.

tdoyle@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 8:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 10:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Erik Ost

address: 335 W Mill Ave Coeur d Alene ID 83814

208 769-9436

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Sarah and Todd you folks just blow me away. Living your life so free of self protection - honest and real. It is like performance art without the performance. Is it because you are a self reliant Alaskans? Well that's part of the reason, I'm sure. I never had the pleasure of meeting you Todd. It would seem that Sarah has pick someone like herself. Of course that is some who knows himself because he know his Father God. One who loves because he is loved.

The greatest art, the greatest beauty is a life lived out as a shining revelation of how much God loves each and everyone of us. We lose something as a society, a people, as human beings when we mistakenly believe that our Father in Heaven loves us any less because our disablity or imperfections. Jesus truly is the author of the "Ragamufffin Gospel." He came for the ones who need Him. Ones the world pretends that do not exist. Ones the world takes a step away from.

Trig and the two of you must have been born for "such a time as this." The world can not comprehend the intrinsic value of Trig. The joy that his innocence brings. Your actions give voice to the words they can not comprehend. Actions do speak louder than words. I am grateful that you did not hold your peace. That you stood up for Trig. That you love him as your Father loves you.

Es 4:14

For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Esther stood up for her family and nation. Sarah, you have done the same, "for such a time as this."

I know a little bit of what you have gone through, are going through and will go through. Cami is 6 years old and has classic autism. She was diagnosed at 3. We denied it for months, cried for what her future may hold and how unfair it is. All the late milestones - walking, crawling and talking. The isolation and pain of not being understood or how to communicate how she feels. I could see glimpses of Cami through the veil of autism of how special she is.

Today, I am so proud of her. She just finished Kindergarten. She has friends that she plays with. She reads on a third grade level. She plays soccer, eventhough she runs the wrong way sometimes. She flaps her hands and kicks her feet. I think she is just more intouch with her inner cheerleader than most of the rest of us. She has worked really hard and had some really good therapists. She gets God more than I do. She has so exceeded my expectations. I am a proud PaPa. I have hopes and dreams for her. You never know how far they will go, you just celebrate each and every step along the way. The steps are more precious and more savored. I love her so much.

I still worry about Cami's future. But I know our Creator did not make a mistake. He

created Cami in His image and He loves her.

I never knew you had it in you to be Governor. Your Creator must be proud of you.

I wish you, Todd and your family all the best. I will remember you guys in my prayers.

An old friend from college,

Erik

PS. I remember you encouraging me to "think big things." I am now even more encouraged by your example.

e_ost@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 7:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Barrow

Pls make sure Pat knows a $10g trip for four to barrow isn't on my agenda. Too much $!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 6:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add today- people magazine comes with us to bill signing, plus whatever else we do in the Anchorage office afterwards.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 6:23 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: First Family

There's a FF event potential on June 21 3pm ribbon cut for Perserveance Trail in Juneau.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 6:12 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Barrow - June 30 - July 1

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2008 18:08:11

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Barrow - June 30 - July 1

There is no open flight showing the night of June 30 online - but am checking with others to make sure there is not an open seat on this date. I will have an answer to you by morning. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 5:32 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Barrow - June 30 - July 1

Is there a flt out of Barrow the evening of June 30th?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2008 16:53:00

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: Barrow - June 30 - July 1

Governor -

Bill McKay, AK Airlines - would be willing to put on a larger plane into Barrow the morning of June 30.

You would depart ANC at 6:00 a.m. - Arriving Barrow at 10:18 a.m.

Spend one night in Barrow

Alaska Airlines would be willing to put on a larger plane out of Barrow the evening of July 1.

You would depart Barrow at 8:01 p.m. - Arriving FBKS at 9:21 p.m.

You would depart FBKS at 10:05 p.m. - Arriving ANC at 11:00 p.m.

They would be more then happy to do this as this would be a Great Community Event.
Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 5:32 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2008 16:53:00

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 1:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Marianne Gausman

address: 1856 Eagle Peak Ave., Clayton CA 94519

MESSAGE:

Hi;

Promise all the Republican women in our country that you would accept to run for VP on the McCain ticket!!! YOU are the kind of woman we want our daughters to look up to! Have 20 and 30 year old daughters as well as a 4 year old grand-daughter!

All the best wishes from Northern California! Someone told me about you and I had to check it out on-line! You are just great!!!

Best regards,

Marianne Gausman

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 5:39 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda Green - Letter - SB196

Governor - Here is the typed version of the letter we just received from Lyda Green in response to SB196. The signed version is attached. Janice

I am concerned by the context of your transmittal letter regarding your concerns for not signing Senate Bill 196 into law. In the first paragraph you state "A major goal of the bill is laudable - curbing prescription drug abuse through a proactive approach of reviewing a patient's prescription history before dispensing certain controlled substances." And in the third paragraph "...personal information about the drugs prescribed to that person ap

Attachments:

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